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Applicants: C. David Shook et al.

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2007.

Claims 1 and 3 have been amended. No new matter has been amended. Claim 20 was

previously cancelled.

Reconsideration of claims 1-19 and 21-24 is respectfully requested.

Applicants wish to thank the Primary Examiner for the careful review of the

application. No new matter is included. A claim listing follows.

The fee for an one month extension of time is being submitted herewith.

Further, if there are any additional charges, or any overpayment, in connection

herewith, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such deficiency, or credit

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any such overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-3060. This response is believed to be timely, however, in the event that the Commissioner deems it to be untimely, then please consider this as a petition for extension of time with authorization to charge deposit account 23-3060 therefor.

The undersigned invites a call from the Examiner if it would expedite the processing and allowance of this patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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